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Attorney General John Ashcroft

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Dear Mr. Ashcroft:

I am writing to you today to voice my opinion in regard to the settlement that was reached between Microsoft and the government in November of last year. I feel that this issue has drawn on long enough and that it is time to end this dispute permanently. I support this settlement.

Microsoft has pledged to disclose more information with other companies, such as certain internal interfaces in Windows. Microsoft has agreed to make available any protocols used in Windows operating system that are used to interface with any Microsoft server. These provisions will make it easier for companies to compete. Additionally, Microsoft will agree to be supervised by technical oversight committee created by the settlement.

This settlement will enable Microsoft to get back to the business of technology. I support the settlement, and believe it should be implemented as soon as possible.

Sincerely

Fred Jimeian